GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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THEFT OF CABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a). the number of cases of theft of cables and other equipments reported in Delhi during the last three years till June 30, 2000;

(b). the quantum of loss suffered as a result thereof; and

(c). the measures taken by the Government to check such thefts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b). The details of number of cable thefts, other equipments and quantum of loss suffered by MTNL, Delhi till June 30, 2000 are given below:

Year	No. of theft cases	Loss(In Rs.)
1997	244	4642934
1998	183	2229187
1999	196	3356415
2000 (Up to June2000)	67	1048727

(c). Intensified patrolling on the vulnerable(theft prone) cable route is being carried out in co-ordination with Police authorities. All the cable theft cases are being reported to concerned police stations for investigation. Also co-ordination meetings are being held with Police authorities even at senior levels to curb these cable thefts.